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Note and Comment.

Mr W. H. Rowley, the head of the Eddy Company, of Hull, Quebec, was in Alberta recently looking over the ground with a view to establishing a branch of the great industry over which he presides in this province. He was convinced of the many advantages which were offered for manufacturing. Cheap fuel is available and raw material close at hand. But there was the labor problem. He was doubtful as to the possibility of obtaining a supply sufficient to run his establishment profitably. Others who have thought of branch-out in the West have met with the same difficulty and it is clear that unless something is done to remedy the situation, our development must be seriously impeded.

The subject is one that most people approach with a great deal of trepidation, particularly those whose political career is apt to be affected by the support or opposition which they receive from organized labor. Its attitude is well known and has succeeded in influencing governmental policy to no small extent. Mr B. E. Walker, general manager of the Bank of Commerce, is, however, no politician and is accordingly not afraid to give voice to his opinions in the public. Speaking at Vancouver, with the sentiment against the augmenting of the forces of labor is stronger perhaps than in almost any other part of the Dominion, he made some observations to which too close attention cannot be paid.

In Mr Walker's opinion a dear country was not so satisfactory to live in as a cheap country in the long run, for the reason that everything being in proportion, the result was the same in both cases, and when it became necessary to reduce, it was difficult to do it. As long as the existing expensive standard of wages and living was maintained we could never hope to reach our natural development. What the country needed to-day more than anything else, he said, was cheap, unskilled labor, and plenty of it, to lay the foundation for the skilled labor of the future. There was work to be done that the skilled white laborer would not do, and until that work was done the country could not attain its growth nor would the opportunities for the employment of skilled labor be afforded. Land must remain uncleared and uncultivated, great properties must remain undeveloped, fruit must rot on the trees until the labor problem was solved. He had accurate information that hun-



OLD BRANDS AND NEW SMOKERS.

Spain (to Uncle Sam)—Excuse my smiling. I know those cigars!
—Punch

dreds of thousands of dollars' worth of fruit had of necessity been allowed to rot during the past summer because of the impossibility of securing help to take care of it. Our continuous labor difficulties were noted outside. They resulted in capital fighting shy of the country. Thus our development was retarded.

There is the greatest need in Canada for labor of all kinds. The prime necessity is for men who will develop our agricultural resources but to represent that they alone are in demand, as some of our governmental officials are doing, is a very great mistake and Mr. Walker is deserving of not a little credit for having the courage to call attention to the seriousness of the situation in the outspoken way that he has.

The question of improving the waterways in the country to the north of Edmonton came before the Board of Trade at its last meeting. The general feeling seems to be that it would be inadvisable for the government to undertake any large outlay at present as the building of railways in that direction will change the face of everything materially. When we read of the difficulties which travellers nowadays experience in going north in Alberta, the day seems a long way off when the ordinary means of communication with that portion of the Dominion will be available. We are apt to forget how recent the development in transportation

facilities has been in the rest of the country and in fact the world over. The memoirs of Lord Sydenham, who was governor-general of Canada in the early forties have recently been published. It took 33 days for him to travel from Portsmouth to Quebec and the journey from the ancient capital to Toronto was quite as difficult from his account, as that from Edmonton to Peace River Crossing is just at present. And it takes a much shorter time to remedy such a state of affairs as he describes nowadays than it did then. The world has acquired the habit of moving more rapidly and once a move is made in the direction of opening up the north country it will soon be brought into touch with the great avenues of travel and trade.

Mr. James J. Hill's renewed interest in Canada promises to have a very important effect in a variety of ways. He has already, it is believed, sounded the death-knell of the railway subsidy system by his announcement that he is prepared to build railways in Canada without governmental aid; and the other evening at Minneapolis he delivered an address on reciprocal trade relations which should serve to give a decided impetus to the movement to bring these about. His statement of the advantages from a purely economic standpoint, of free trade between the two countries is unanswerable.

"The plea for more liberal trade relations" he said "is negatived

only by unreasoning individual selfishness. The conclusive argument for reciprocity with Canada always has been, and must be, the experience of the several American states. Had it not been prohibited by the constitution each state of the union would have levied duty on all commerce crossing its boundaries. Yet all acknowledge now that the one great factor in the development of the United States has been the commercial elimination of state lines. Unrestricted trade between states has favored all of them."

There can be no question of the truth of what Mr. Hill says and what applies to the states of the union, applies to all the countries of the world. It is just as reasonable for every country to set out to produce everything that it needs as for every family to try to do the same, as was the case when mankind was in a primitive condition. The advantages of division of labor are just as apparent in the case of the nation as in that of the individual.

But of course under our systems of protective tariffs, interests have grown up which stand in the way of the adoption of a general policy of trade freedom, and however desirable it may be to throw down all tariff walls, it would prove an immense task to bring about this result. We must proceed by degrees. Mr. Hill evidently recognizes this, for he urges that a start be made in a free interchange of natural products and raw materials between Canada and the United States. This, he points out, would give to the New England manufacturer his fuel and to the farmer of the western plain his lumber, and to the makers of books and newspapers their print paper free from the exactions which the needless tariff now permits monopoly to impose. "From this as the beginning" Mr. Hill continues "the work may go forward toward a larger liberty by the enlargement of the markets and the progress of public sentiment that reciprocity once in operation will assure."

If Mr. Hill and those who share his opinions can persuade the people of the United States to enter such an arrangement, as he proposes, there should be no hesitation on Canada's part in accepting it.

Edmonton's representatives are to be congratulated on the far-sightedness of the programme of civic improvements that they have adopted this week. Jasper avenue from Kinsisto to Ninth is to be

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Here and There.

The Strathcona tax rate is 18 mills.

The new building being erected by Driscoll and Smith at the corner of McDougall and Rice will be occupied as a temporary post-office on December 1st.

Vice-President Whyte, Supt. Jamieson and General Solicitor Aikens of the C. P. R. returned south by special train after the conference with the city authorities on Tuesday night.

The Roscian Opera Company opened a week's engagement at the Thistle Theatre on Wednesday night before a large audience. The old favorites were given an enthusiastic reception. The evening's bill was "The Mikado" and Gilbert and Sullivan's tuneful production was done full justice to. The theatre was warm and comfortable and everything possible was done by the management for the comfort of its patrons. The Roscians' engagement lasts till Tuesday night. They should be greeted each night by a large attendance. Monday will be Grand Opera Society night.

The Heintzman Piano Co., for which the Douglas Co. are the sole agents in Edmonton, are doing a most exceptional business in this

vicinity. A carload of pianos are now on the way, the third since the first of June. The Douglas store presents a busy scene these days. Christmas goods are arriving daily, upwards of \$10,000 worth now being in stock, making the establishment one of the most complete of its kind in Canada.

The Board of Trade has asked the provincial secretary to make representations to the president of the United States with a view to having an American consul stationed at Edmonton.

John Brown, an old-time resident whose place of business is to the east of the Alberta Hotel, was overcome by a stroke of paralysis on Wednesday.

The coal men of Edmonton and Strathcona have advanced the price of that commodity to \$1.50 a ton.

Harry Bullock and O. L. Boyes, have returned from a few days shooting trip up north with two fine bucks.

W. Allan Child, representative of Steinway and Nordheimer pianos left Thursday for a three weeks business trip in Southern Alberta.

W. Lacey Amy of Toronto, has succeeded W. C. Harris as editor and proprietor of the Medicine Hat Times.

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With the Investors.

The mining possibilities of this part of the west are appealing to investors as never before. Each week some new enterprise is floated to acquire and develop coal lands in the vicinity of Edmonton. Last week reference was made to the enterprise of Mr. Alexander Macdonald, "the King of the Klondike." Austin and Palmer of Strathcona now announce that they have secured a valuable coal property near that town and are arranging a company with a capital of \$30,000 to develop it.

The gold fever has extended to North Battleford. The News of that town in its last issue says:

"Gold, in what appears to be in immense quantities, has been discovered at Berling. The discovery was made by an old prospector named Hughes, who sent samples of dirt taken at random over a square mile of territory to the assaying office at Ottawa. The report came back Tuesday that it had been assayed at \$40 to a ton.

"According to Hughes, the vein extends for ten miles and is over a mile wide. It lies in what is thought to be the bed of an ancient river. The precious metal is found in a soft shell rock, which can be placed mined. The rock lies about ten feet below the surface.

"Hughes has been prospecting about the country for some time, but he kept his finds carefully to himself. Though for a month he has known there was gold in the rock, he did not know of its quantity until the government assayer's report came on Tuesday. He told several friends of the find.

"He has staked out several claims, and is now at work washing the dirt. Many citizens of this town are packing camping outfits, and preparing to rush to the scene to-morrow."

Plans are under way for the erection of stone and brick buildings to cost \$100,000 on the triangular block that was swept by fire in Lacombe in September.

It is again reported that the C. P. R. intends to proceed with the construction of its projected line from Moosejaw to Lacombe.

The Northern Bank has decided to establish a branch in Macleod in December.

The Royal Bank expects to open in Edmonton in a few days. The small building on the south side of Jasper west of McDougall street, purchased by that corporation, is being refitted.

The manager of the Hochelaga Bank, when it opens in Edmonton, will be C. E. Barry, for the past half year or so accountant in the local branch of the Union Bank. Mr. Barry is at present in Montreal.

The Bank of Commerce has purchased from Mayor Sheppard the property in Strathcona that it now occupies at about \$250 per front foot. It is the intention to erect a handsome building in the spring.

At the 43rd annual meeting of the Alberta Railway & Irrigation company in London, Colonel Woodhouse said that the estimated net profit for the year was \$343,960. After paying interest on 5 per cent. debentures, there remained a balance of \$17,225, as against \$21,000 last year. The minimum price of irrigated land is now \$20 per acre.

Sir John Langman, a prominent British coal miner, who recently passed through Alberta in company with H. N. Gladstone, son of the British premier, bought a wholesale site on Stephen Avenue in Calgary, on which he now announces he will erect a four-story block.

Magrath, Hart & Co. this week purchased two more lots on Jasper avenue. Lot 42, Block 8, H. B. R., the second lot east of Ninth St., on the south side of Jasper, was purchased from Murdock Munroe for \$13,000. The lot has a

fifty foot frontage. The firm also purchased the corner lot across Jasper Ave., northwest corner of Jasper and Ninth, from Archie Ogilvie for about \$15,500.

Alexander Macdonald, the Klondike king, in the course of an interview in Winnipeg:

I am interested in certain land holdings in central Alberta and in coal in the same areas. Coal lands I regard as the most desirable purchase in the west at the present time. You can always grow wheat in a manner of speaking. If you keep on sowing and reaping and taking some care of the soil, you can go on growing wheat forever. But coal, when once taken from the mine, can never be replaced, the coal in the country thus having a peculiar intrinsic value. There are great fortunes awaiting the men who develop the coal interests of the west."

Personal.

The death occurred last week very suddenly of William Price, a well-known resident of Woodstock, Ont., the father of Mrs. William Gosman of Edmonton.

Major Belcher, C. M. G. of Lethbridge has been visiting his brother P. H. Belcher, Edmonton.

Bishop Reeves of Athabasca Landing has returned from the east and has been spending some days with Rev. H. A. Gray.

W. T. H. Findlay of the Ottawa Free Press and D. W. Gillies of the McLean Publishing Co., Toronto, were two newspaper men who visited Edmonton during the week.

W. W. Chown, ex-mayor of Belleville, who expects to make his home in Edmonton, has been staying at the Cecil.

A. P. V. Belyea, of Gagetown, N. B. spent some days in Edmonton this week. Dr. Henry of Fredericton, N. B. is another visitor from the Maritime Provinces.

J. Evans of Fort William, who was taken down with typhoid

while on a business visit to Edmonton, has recovered sufficiently to return to his home.

A dance was held Wednesday night in Craig's hall, Vermilion, in honor of the marriage of Harry Bowtell one of Vermilion's most representative business men, to Miss McLenehan, of Lloydminster.

Hon. Dr. Roy left for Ottawa on Friday last to attend to his sessional duties.

Mrs. Morgan of Winnipeg, wife of F. M. Morgan, Edmonton manager of the Ames-Holden Co. arrived in the city on Sunday.

D. R. Ker of the Brackman-Ker Co. paid a visit of inspection to Edmonton and Strathcona last week.

Mr and Mrs John C. McDougall have returned from their honeymoon trip and will take up their residence on Third Street, Edmonton.

M. J. Manning, formerly of the Merchants Bank, Red Deer, has been made an inspector and will make his headquarters there.

A. Campbell of Ormond, Ontario, has come to Alberta in search of health and for the time being is staying with his brother-in-law, Rev. A. McDonald, Tavistock.

A most successful masquerade ball took place in Colley Hall, Stettler, on Hallowe'en.

The Zinn Opera & Travesty Co.

The Zinn Opera and Travesty Company will appear at the Edmonton Opera House all next week and will present the following repertoire of musical comedies and operas: Monday and Friday, "Teazy-Meezy"; Tuesday night, "The Jolly Musketeers"; Wednesday night and Saturday matinee, "A Japanese Courtship"; Thursday night, "Two Married Men"; Saturday night, "The Sultan of Morocco."

The company is under the management of Joseph Muller, who directs the American tours of the Pollard Lilliputian Opera Co.

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paved with bitulithic and First from Jasper to Isabella, McDougall, from Jasper to Elizabeth, and Namayo, from Jasper to Sutherland with carbolinum block. This includes practically the whole of what will be for some years to come the business section of the city. There will be 90,000 yards of paving at a cost of about \$296,000. Between 33½ and 40 per cent. of this will likely be charged to the mass of the ratepayers, the rest to the property owners.

With the removal of the poles, which is contemplated, and that of the overhanging signs, already effected, Jasper avenue will become a very handsome thoroughfare. When the street railway is built, it is proposed to place ornamental trolley poles in the centre of the street and surmount them with electric lights. But it will not do to stop there. There is no use spending hundreds of thousands of dollars to make a fine business section and then allowing it to be disfigured as it has been by some of the buildings that have been erected during the past summer. A stringent bylaw should be passed not only defining the height of the structures that may be placed on Jasper but making certain provisions regarding their appearance.

In Peterborough, Ont., for many years back there has been a by-law prohibiting the erection of a building less than three stories high.

When we are starting in to effect the improvement contemplated, nothing should be left undone to make Jasper in ten years' time as attractive and substantial a business thoroughfare as is to be found in the Dominion.

Out of the decision of the council to employ Mr Todd, the landscape architect who was brought to Edmonton by the provincial government, to devise a general plan for beautification of the city by a system of parks and parkways, the Saturday News takes the keenest satisfaction. In one of its earliest issues it called attention to the advisability of taking this step. Its voice was at the time that of one crying in the wilderness but it is now hopeful that the suggestion will ultimately result in Edmonton's taking advantage of an unrivalled opportunity. Mr Todd is a man of ability and experience, having been engaged for a considerable period in work of this character in Boston, the most progressive of American cities in regard to civic improvement. Of late he has been engaged in connection with the Federal Government's plans for making Ottawa "the Washington of the North." He had a fine city site to work upon at the capital of the Dominion, but one not to be compared for a moment with that of the Capital of Alberta.

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A tentative agreement for the entrance of the C. P. R. into the city was reached at a conference between vice-president Whyte, superintendent Jamieson and general solicitor Aikens and the civic authorities on Tuesday. It has still to be ratified and in the meanwhile should be thoroughly examined and discussed. It provides for the crossing of Mackenzie avenue by two tracks, for the closing of Peace and Athabasca avenues, for the

building at the company's expense of a subway under the tracks on Jasper avenue, 60 feet in width, and of bridges over the tracks at Victoria, Mackay and Hardisty. Over Saskatchewan avenue the railway is to be carried by a span not less than 40 feet in width. To the general terms of the arrangement there has been no serious objection. The city wishes direct C. P. R. connection but has not shown a disposition to make any huge sacrifices to obtain it. The provision for a subway on Jasper avenue and for the bridges on the streets to the south is especially commendable. Level crossings at these points would have been very inconvenient and dangerous and if the subway and bridges had not been insisted upon at the present time, it would have been exceedingly difficult to have secured them for many years after the railway was in operation. As to the crossing of Mackenzie avenue, the C. P. R. officials were informed that there was a possibility of their having to overcome the opposition of the G. T. P. in effecting it. The closing of Peace and Athabasca avenues is the principal concession that the city makes and it is no small one. These streets in a few years would have been just as important thoroughfares as those to the south of Jasper which it is proposed to bridge. But if we are to allow this to the railway, it should be quite sufficient. The city should not have to pay anything further for the privilege of C. P. R. entrance. There is every reason to believe, however, that one small clause, which would probably escape the casual reader's notice, will involve the city in an actual outlay, which may prove very heavy.

In the paragraph relating to the Jasper avenue subway it is provided that "the city is to be responsible for all damages sustained through the subway and the closing of streets and portions of streets." The subway is to be sixty feet wide. This will leave only twenty feet road allowance on each side of it. That the property alongside will be very seriously depreciated in value goes without saying and when it is remembered that in that neighborhood it is selling at about \$200 a foot and that between 500 and 600 feet on each side of the street will be affected, it is easy to figure out that the city under this innocent looking clause might have to pay out \$100,000 or more. This, with the closing of Peace and Athabasca, would mean that we had paid fairly well for a railway which is bound to come into the city if it is not to lose the business of what is sure to be a great commercial centre in any case. We maintain that no matter whether the depreciation to the property about is \$10 or \$100,000, the company should bear the risk. We cannot afford to have a level crossing on Jasper Avenue at that point and it is not just to expect us to pay the damages which are sure to be charged up against us under the present arrangement. This clause should unquestionably be altered.

Mayor May has announced his intention not to be a candidate for re-election. He finds that the office has taken more of his time than he can afford to devote to it. Into retirement he will carry with him the best wishes of the mass of the citizens. He has striven most

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unselfishly to advance their interests and the record of the past year is, on the whole, one that can be looked back upon with satisfaction. Great public works have been initiated which will make Edmonton a thoroughly modern city. The arrangements with Canada's new transcontinental line have been completed and we are assured that it will be a powerful factor in the municipality's upbuilding. In all the business which has had to be transacted, Mayor May has been an ever active figure.

Two members of the old council are in the field for the mayoralty of 1907, Ald. Griesbach and Ald.

Bellamy. The latter's strong common sense has made him a very useful alderman. But the Saturday News thinks that his opponent should be placed in the mayor's chair. Ald. Griesbach has a grasp of municipal problems in their larger aspects, possessed by few who have at any time occupied places at the council board. His policy will be a thoroughly progressive one. He is a young man of forceful personality, frankly ambitious, but one who can be depended upon to devote his every energy to the advancement of the public interests.



It is satisfactory to note that the Edmonton hockey enthusiasts are doing what they can to organize a provincial league. They will find it uphill work at first but if they succeed, they will be more than repaid for their efforts. At a meeting on Saturday night a representative of the towns down the C.N.R. Vermilion, Vegreville and Lloydminster, was present. He stipulated that these places should have the privilege of first playing off among themselves. This would be the natural and in fact the only feasible arrangement. Districts would have to be created, the champions of which would play off. When the proposition to enter the league was made by Lacombe, it was turned down.

In making comment, the Lacombe Globe says: "When it is considered that a trip to Lloydminster to play a match would cost the Lacombe team about \$250 the scheme does not look good to the local club and Lacombe will not be represented at the meeting."

But under the district plan, such a trip would only have to be made in case Lacombe had won from the towns immediately surrounding and \$250 would not be considered too great an expense if finals or semi-finals in a provincial championship were being played.

Calgary and other Southern Alberta Clubs have been communicated with and if favorable replies are received, active steps towards organization may be taken.

The idea that the promoters have in view is the formation of a senior league, but there is no reason why there should not be intermediate and junior series as well. Some of the towns of 1000 population and under could not be expected to support teams capable of travelling with Edmonton and Calgary but among themselves they could have rattling good games and do much for the development of the sport in the province.

The Central Alberta Hockey League which was organized at Lacombe with W. W. Brown of that town as Secretary, decided to have two districts, one including Wetaskiwin, Stettler, and Lacombe, and the other Red Deer, Innisfail and Olds. A double series of home and home games will be played in each division and the winners will play off for the championship of

the league at a time and place to be fixed by the executive committee. All primary games must be played before January 31st. The Northern district's schedule provides for the opening game at Stettler with Wetaskiwin on December 4th.

If the larger scheme should go through, it would not be necessary to abandon these arrangements. The Central Alberta league would simply supply two districts to the Alberta Hockey Association. If they want to help the game along, these clubs should certainly fall in line with those who are promoting the provincial league. If they succeed, it will do hockey a world of good in every way.

The baseball league is to be a purely provincial one, Regina having been dropped and only four clubs included, Edmonton, Calgary, Medicine Hat, and Lethbridge. Bruce Robinson of Calgary will act as president and also as secretary and treasurer. He is full of energy and as thorough a baseball enthusiast and should do much for the game. The Medicine Hat supporters are congratulating themselves on having secured the services of "Lefty" Sparer, Winnipeg's star pitcher of last season, as manager.

"How is it?" asked the sporting editor of the football statistician, who had just completed the work of tabulating the salient points in Saturday's reports.

"Well, as near as I can figure," answered the statistician, "the collar bones are quite up to the average, but we are shy on legs. Compared with the record for the corresponding period last year there is a shortage of 18 2/3 per cent. in that column."

"The spines seem to be holding their own and the jaws are running slightly ahead of the ticket. The eyes seem to have it over last year, but there are not so many ears."

"How about the fatalities?"

"Not much doing up to now, but there are three likely cases of concussion of the brain in Ohio and two fractured skulls in Virginia that may pan out all right. There are six cases of acute indigestion in Pennsylvania, but they are traceable to the training table."

"Shall throw up another column for that? No? Well, you're the boss."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Capt. H. H. Ross is prospecting for sandstone up the river from Medicine Hat.

W. N. Adsit, of Medicine Hat, has been appointed to the position of Deputy Clerk of the Judicial District of Calgary and John Benson Deputy Sheriff for the same district.

The death is announced of David Fenton, a well-known rancher of Medicine Hat, who has lived there since 1892.

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At their convention in Ponoka the teachers of Lacombe inspectorate passed a resolution respecting a Provincial university identical with that adopted at Strathcona. They also asked that the teaching year be 200 instead of 210 days as at present. The present text book on Canadian history was declared unsuitable for western schools and the department was asked to authorize a suitable series of medial slant copy books.

The building of a \$15,000 town hall is proposed in High River.

S. P. Fream, of the Innisfail Province is a candidate for mayor of that town.

Hon. W. H. Cushing when here last week spent an hour in the Innisfail Museum and expressed himself as highly pleased with Dr. George's unique collection of curios. The doctor is hoping that the Alberta government will sooner or

later take over his collection and make it the nucleus of a Provincial museum.—Innisfail Province.

A parishioner has donated \$1,000 for the purchase of an altar for St. Michael's church, Pincher Creek.

Mayor Michener, declines to stand for re-election in Red Deer. H. H. Gaetz, whose experience in the council is extended, is prominently mentioned as his successor.

The question of erecting a hospital will be submitted to the annual meeting of the ratepayers in Wetaskiwin.

J. A. Thihaudeau, formerly of Chatham, Ont., where he was a merchant for 34 years, has purchased Sheriff A. R. Dickson's business in Wetaskiwin.

The Magrath Pioneer says:—John Herron, Member of Parliament for what is now known as the electoral district of Alberta, has announced that he will be a candi-

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dade in the next Dominion election. The difficulty with John at the present time is in trying to figure out the length and breadth of what will constitute his constituency under the re-distribution necessarily created by the late quinquennial census. He will probably be kept figuring until the elections are announced. This makes it pretty hard for him but John is a worker and while he may not know just where his territory will begin or leave off; trust him for giving it plenty of latitude both ways.

Dr. Gaetz, of Red Deer, while in the east, received promises of support for the hospital in that town from several wealthy men. Alterations will be made to provide greater accommodation.

John Paul's tailor shop and house were burned at Fort Saskatchewan on Friday last. The whole stock was destroyed but some of the household furniture was saved.

Edgar Hull, a former porter of the Alberta Hotel, Red Deer was caught effecting an entrance into the billiard room of that establishment for the purpose of robbing the slot machine. It was robbed some months ago and on Tuesday morning there were indications of another attempt to force an entrance. Manager Vicars and Walter Price concealed themselves next night and caught Hull red-handed.

The Taber meeting-house was destroyed by fire last Thursday.

Vermilion has granted the Alberta Power, Light & Supply Co. a franchise by which it secures the exclusive right for twenty years of carrying on the business of a telephone, electric light and street railway company in the town of Ver-

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grow.

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low

I follow, as my master may,
The daintiest thing on earth to-
day—

A butterfly.

Oh, Psyche, this indeed I know:
Those wings that sway you to and
fro

Are youth and girlish laughter gay.
Sweet winds of love, be kind, I
pray,

And one day to this bosom blow
A butterfly.

Dear Madam:—In your issue of to-day I believe I observed an item in reference to the hospitality of the people in Edmonton. Why do you publish such "rot"? Is it not a well known fact that the people here do not care a rap for anybody? For myself as well as dozens of worthy young men, worthy and intelligent, but not rich nor fast, there are no open doors here. I have been in Edmonton more than four years and ought to know, but I have heard many very respectable and worthy young men say the same. Not only so, but young men find it almost impossible to get acquainted with young ladies here. Those fellows who do not attend balls find but very few chances of getting acquainted. Unless one is rich he is not worth while you know. If you will write something on this line, you will be stating what is unfortunately the Truth.

The above letter reached me on Saturday and very clearly explains itself.

Because I have outgrown the age when the age when the word "rot" as applied to any written or spoken word of mine would be cause sufficient for a slap back. I merely remark at this stage that my correspondent's earnestness evidently occasionally outdistances his good manners, which is a pity as being neither "rich nor fast" he is in danger of being sadly misunderstood.

And now to consider seriously the issue which has so aroused my honest friend. Perhaps first though it would be well to explain that in my conduct of this column I am

free to publish without let or hindrance any and all of my honest views on any question. And so in speaking of Edmonton hospitality or the lack of it, I am unbiased—writing of things as I find them—the only way n'est-ce pas to make one's words of any effect? I wrote that Edmonton and her citizens were great-hearted because personally I found them so. Indeed I go farther than that and say that while all my life I seem to have been the recipient of the most extraordinary kindness, it remained for Edmonton to crown it all. I came here a total stranger, a very lonely home—sick stranger at that, and a month after my arrival I felt as if I had known and loved the place and people a lifetime. Nor was mine the unique experience; with few exceptions everyone has the same story story to tell.

You say "the people here don't care a rap for anyone." My dear boy, you are quite, quite wrong. Admitted that perhaps you personally have had a hard row to hoe, that you have been home-sick, heart-sick and very, very lonely, don't, oh don't let that make you cynical and unjust.

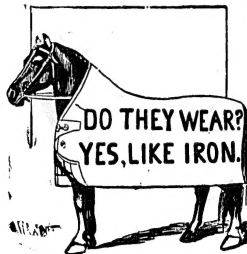
It has become quite a catch word in certain circles to say that we of the West and of Edmonton in particular, care for nothing in the world but the "long green"; that we judge a man by his money and treat him according to the amount of his possession of it, which is all of it as false as such statements ever are.

So long as men are human they will covet riches, they may even tolerate an otherwise objectionable person, perhaps court him in a sense, because he is influential and possessed of a big share of this world's goods—but they will draw the line very sharply if that same man makes any move to cross their home threshold. There—if they be men worthy of the name—riches count as nothing, the man's himself's the thing.

You say you are neither "rich nor fast" so have no chance to be "taken up." Truth, I am not rich as being a journalist goes without saying, nor to my personal knowledge am I considered "fast," does not that then kill the inference you you would wish conveyed.

The right sort of people—the kind I like think of as my friends—occupy a great many walks in life, and not one I care about, ever picks a person up because he can qualify on either plea.

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attend dances that of course cuts you out of what is always a fruitful source of introduction. However you have still church socials open to you, Y.M.C.A.'s and other kindred organizations, where your boy friends may learn enough of you to wish to invite you to the their homes.

I am sorry I can't offer much hope about the girl part of the question. Being a Western man by this time you will realize how very precious the article is out here. A little poetic justice for our neglect at home, you see. Being "Truth"-ful you will probably admit to having slighted a few of us, in your time back East. Times and the order of things change, happily for us, and now you, instead of us, are the drug on the market. Pretty pills and cures some of you are too!

Clustered around a blazing grate fire the other evening sipping tea and exchanging views on the usual wide range of women's small talk, I thought the opportunity a good one to find out how several prominent hostesses view the question of Edmonton's hospitality and further whether they considered that many worthy young men were really neglected in the city I have vaunted as the very soul of hospitality. The result was more than interesting.

Hostess the First thought there were many lonely neglected men about town, fine worthy fellows too, men well worth the meeting, but, somehow one didn't just meet them. They were shy and didn't care to accept invitations; oftentimes one just saw them on the street, heard it was Mr. So and So, of London, Eng., or of Capetown, South Africa, for the rest no one could introduce them as no one seemed to have their sufficient acquaintance. As to whose the fault is it would be hard to judge.

Another friend had entertained a great many young men in her time and had had little gratitude.

So long as her charming home was merely the rendezvous for a

pleasant chat and a cup of tea, all was well. But when it came to dances and little occasions when my lad could be of service, he became suddenly stricken with that worst of all forms of blindness, the blindness that simply won't see. As time went on however my friend's sight improved and the result was the air became frigid and my airy fairy boy came no more. To the tune of the crackling and spluttering of the fire, one learned the various experiences of the little circle. Some were happy, some were sad, as when fine fellows just somehow went wrong and went down and out. There were amusing boys, bad, bad boys, base boys, rude ones, just as there are everywhere and before we knew it the man of the house stole in for his dinner. I just suspect he had heard more of our conversation than we had imagined though, for as we left he timidly ventured: "Boys, you know, dear gossipers, as someone a thousand years ago remarked, will just be boys, and that means being thoughtless and having to be called to time and —" But we were off, no nearer a solution, as you will not be for reading this, but somehow strengthened in the will to do what we could for all the lone waifs and strays in the shape of "somebody's boys" that cross our path, for, after all, you know, we do care a rap, more than you dream or think, for every mother's son of you, too much for many of you. And which is the worse, to see too much of one woman or too little of them all as a class?



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The Fight Against Consumption.

A few years since, there reached Toronto one morning, says the Toronto News, a small vial of anti-toxine. On the afternoon of the same day it was administered, as a last chance, to three children, for whom all hope had been abandoned by the grief-stricken parents and attending physician. The change towards recovery was instantaneous. The physician exclaimed: "Oh, had I had this two days ago, we might have saved Mrs. — and her two children." Prof. Behring's experimental cure — "tulasec" — for consumption has, weeks ago, reached the New York hospitals. It may, very likely, turn out that "tulasec" will pass into history as another disappointment, but, even so, why should medical science in Canada wait upon reliable reports from New York? There is nothing lost to humanity in experimenting here on the dying patient, while the gain might be the patient's life, just as was the case in the diphtheritic cases about mentioned.

A man is a fool who stands at the outlet of a pipe to remove the sediment for a free run of water. Another man, once removed from a fool, would tell him to get to the other end, and prevent the sediment reaching the inlet. In our indifference regarding tuberculosis we are as the first fool, and deserve the rebuke of the second. We spend thousands upon thousands in an attempt to cure the stricken, but do little or nothing to prevent the disease from spreading. While 96 per cent. at least of the people are tubercular, the deadly sputum with its millions of bacilli is spread upon our streets, in our street cars, our public halls and hotels, for the germ to reach its feeding ground — the lung of the human being. Thus the death-roll is added to, our sanatoria are filled. More money is needed without a sign of legislative action to remedy the sad and regrettable conditions. The law need not deter the afflicted from moving about or even mixing with his fellow-man, but it can and should insist that he take care of his own sputum, or at least expect, orate where street washing will lessen the danger from inhalation. The law should require from every urban municipality an anti-spitting regulation, and the provincial Board of Health should be constantly alive to its strict observance by the local boards throughout the province. Infractions of the law should produce heavy fines, especially when the offence is committed in a Railway or street car, public hall or hotel. The fine imposed in some cities in the United States is not less than \$50, and it is written that the beneficial result is quite noticeable. No matter

how drastic or extreme, the preventative measures may be the public will approve, for their no longer is any doubt that if we "stop the spread of sputum, we stop the spread of consumption." Of the risk to life from the millions of bacilli in a teaspoon of sputum, a proof is given in the experiments of a Berlin scientist. Having deposited moist sputum upon a carpet he permitted it to dry, and after three days 10 guinea pigs were turned loose in the room. He reports that 38 of them died of consumption. This is the sputum which women with their trailing dresses carry from the streets to their homes, and when a favorite child breaks down the mother wonders how and why such a calamity could happen.

No one now asserts that this malady is hereditary. While the weak lung on which the germ likes most to feed is of course transmittable, the death germ is of post genital origin. Dr. Naegele, of Zurich, at autopsy, was unable to discover a single body over thirty years old in which there was not some signs of the occurrence of tubercular infection. Between the ages of 18 and 30 there were 96 per cent.; between the ages of 14 and 18 there were 50 per cent.; between the ages of 5 and 11 there were 33 per cent.; between the ages of 1 and 5 there were 17 per cent. which showed the presence of tubercular lesions. In the bodies of infants under one year, on the other hand, definite tubercular signs were invariably absent.

One of the places in Canada which is intelligently fighting the good fight is Ottawa. Affliction in high quarters perhaps accounts for this. Another place is Stratford. Other cities and towns have anti-spitting laws, but the enforcement of the law is generally disregarded. Stratford, besides its liberal private donations to the sanatoria, provides, through the munificence of the King's Daughters, six or more tents, all in use, and the county of Perth takes care of its sick in the same way. Each tent, with furnishings, costs about \$200, and in it the patient lives and sleeps, winter and summer, and suffers no discomfort in the coldest weather. In the case of the young this treatment is really marvellous. The patient enjoys the loving care of a fondly anxious parent, without the risk to health by the depressing and weakening effect of homesickness. Our board of health should wake up. They have a duty to perform. "Prevention" should be their aim. Never mind about the "cure." That is being attended to. The family physician, too, must be told no longer to think it a duty or a kindness to mislead the parent on the old-time excuse that the case of the consumptive is hopeless, or, for fear the frightened mother would seek the advice of another doctor, to abstain from speaking in good time. Out of doors, winter and summer, day and night with proper nutrition, and the lung wins more often than it loses in the battle with the germ. "Prevention," however, will prevent the battle being fought.

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If ever the adage "Distance lends enchantment to the view" was belied it is over some of the ways of administration of the department of agriculture at Ottawa. After nights and days of serious deliberation it was decided upon that some small experimental farms or sub-stations should be established in the West. One was secured at Lethbridge but the bright side of the story finishes there. A suitable farm was found adjoining the town of Lacombe, \$50 per acre was asked for it and for the sake of wisecracks, who measure progression of values by the same rate as obtains in the East we may premise the price is now \$100 but alack-a-day, the price was too high for the department which it seems has not yet mastered the problem of when to spend and when not to spend. For fear of being dubbed a scold, let us cite the fact that school lands, virgin prairie, have time and again been sold in the West by the department of the Interior for over thirty dollars per acre, even as far back as five years ago, and yet the department of agriculture supposed to have knowledge of agricultural values and how such are arrived at balked at fifty dollars an acre for an improved farm in Alberta. 'Tis a sorry way of showing one's faith in the country; it will take many stump speeches glowing with fervor for Canada's great West to overcome such a strong piece of evidence

that the department belief is exactly the opposite to the tone of the speeches. We are no advocates of land booming, we believe in looking at land buying from the standpoint of an investment which is to be made to yield dividends; on the other hand such a wretched exhibition of parsimony is to be deplored. As a result the man appointed as farm manager is chasing around the country looking for a suitable site for a farm. We understand instructions were given him to inspect some farm lands close to Edmonton, where farm lands within a mile or two are sub-divided and cannot be bought for less than several hundred or a thousand dollars per acre. Truly the experimental farm division of the department of agriculture needs a little life pumped into it.

The Vegreville branch of the Alberta Farmers' Association has made a deal with D. R. Davis & Co. and Clements & Sons by which these firms agree to handle grain on a 2 cent. commission basis, outside of freight to Port Arthur and commission to the selling broker at the other end.

Reference was made in the last issue of the Saturday News to the immense output of the Silver farm near Lethbridge. Its sale is now announced. Marion Johnston of Redwood Falls, North Dakota, has purchased 1,300 acres and Wm. Sherd of Souris, North Dakota, 900 acres. The Alberta Realty Co. negotiated the sale and it is understood Mr Silver makes a profit of \$7 an acre on the deal. Messrs. Johnston and Sherd will take up their residence on the farm at an early date. A large number of Dakota farmers are settling in the vicinity.

The report of the recent conference at Lacombe furnished to the press by the secretary of the Society of Equity leaves the impression that the failure to agree upon the name of the new organization was responsible for the failure of the two associations of farmers to unite. This is not at all

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BIRTHS

Scott—In Wetaskiwin, on the 2nd inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Scott, a daughter.

Rix—In Wetaskiwin, on the 3rd inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Rix, a daughter.

Rainforth—At Calgary on Saturday, Nov. 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Rainforth, a son.

Hoare—At Lacombe, on Thursday, Nov. 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hoare, a son.

Morton—At Canyon on Saturday, Nov. 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. John Morton, a son.

Williams—At Strathcona, Nov. 6th, the wife of H. M. Williams of a daughter.

MARRIED

Austin—Scarborough—At the residence of A. H. Richards, Strathcona, on Wednesday, Nov. 7th, by Rev. W. R. George, Mr. A. E. Austin to Mrs. A. M. Scarborough, both of Strathcona.

Oddie—Strickland—At Holy Trinity Church, Strathcona, by Rev. W. R. George, on Thursday, Nov. 7th, Mr. Alex. M. Oddie, of Ymir, B. C., to Miss Susie Strickland, of Strathcona.

Erickson—Chale—At the residence of the bride's parents, near Millet, on Oct. 5th, by Rev. G. A. Sanden, Mr. Fred Erickson to Miss Rosa Chale, both of near Millet.

Sherring—Sim—At the residence of Mrs. Lumsden, Lacombe, on October 25th, by the Rev. M. White, M. A., B. D., C. T. Sherring to Annie Sim, both of Calgary.

Casely—Lawson—On Nov. 7th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bellamy, Second street, Miss Minnie Lawson of Charlottetown, P. E. I., to Mr. E. J. Casely, of the Bellamy Co., Edmonton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. McQueen of First Presbyterian church.

DEATHS

Taylor—At Edmonton on Sunday, Nov. 11th, Archibald Taylor, aged 10 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Taylor.

Sinke—At Highland Park, on the 4th inst., Charles Sinke, aged 62 years.

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Apropos of what was said on this page last week on the subject of unreasonable femininity, a reader evidently in distress himself, for he asks me on no account to mention that he has written me, sends the following: "Keep up the good work. The world will soon go to the dogs, if something is not done to bring back women to the place that that they occupied in their grandmothers' day. With all their new-fangled notions, I say that domestic happiness will soon be a dream, and without it what is there in life worth living for, any way? I don't agree with you that men will always stand for this sort of thing. The number of confirmed bachelors is growing rapidly. And can you wonder? Men only have to keep their eyes open to be warned against taking the leap, which used to be considered the natural thing for them to do when they reached a certain age. This so-called emancipation of woman promises to turn this earth into a sorry place. I send you a drawing clipped from a recent number of Judge which I would be glad if you would reproduce in this connection". Here it is:



THESE SELFISH MEN.

SIR—Henry, what do you suppose would happen to me if this horrible thing were to start off down-hill while you're down there amusing yourself?

Here are some verses, also from that excellent publication:

Young Mr. Hubbard, he went and he rubbered
To get his dear wifey a hat.
He saw a new bonnet, said,
"Let's decide on it."
Said she, "Why, no one's wearing that!"

They looked at, he reckoned, ten bonnets a second,
Until they found one low and flat.
He said, "Come, now, try it."
She cried:
"I won't buy it!"
Why, all of the town's wearing that!"

"Your wife was telling my wife that you've got all your Christmas presents paid for," said Jones the other day.

"Yes; paid for the last o' them yesterday," replied Smith.

"Lucky dog! I haven't even begun to think of the presents I've got to buy."

"Oh, neither have we, for this year. My wife was speaking of last year's presents."

"Now, children," said the teacher, who had been giving a lesson on military fortifications, "can any of you tell me what a buttress is?"
"Please ma'am," cried little Willie, "It's a Nanny goat."

It has been said that the best proof of the truth of Christianity is that it has survived some of the ministers who have set themselves up as its exponents. A few weeks ago "Buck" Ewing, a well-known figure in the baseball world some years since, died. The pastor of the Poplar St. Presbyterian church in Cincinnati announced that he would preach a sermon on the event. Part of it is well worth reproducing. He said:

"The shades of evening are beginning to fall upon the diamond of life, the game is almost ended. Breathless, the crowd sits awaiting the end.

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is in the balance.

"This day will decide, not the world's championship, but the greater struggle of eternity.

"One there is among the war-scarred veterans upon whom all eyes are fastened.

"He has won many a game before.

"He has heard the plaudits of thousands, and received the applause of millions in his day.

"Will he be able to win this game.

"The shadows descend, the crowd is breathless.

"All depends upon him.

"It is no time for a single.

"He has made them before, and has won many a game by them.

"A base on balls will do no good.

"It is no time for a sacrifice.

"There is but one thing will count in the closing moment—a home run.

"Can he do it?

"Death hurls the ball toward the batter.

"Strike one, the umpire cries.

"Again the sphere flies by while the batter stands unmoved.

"Strike two," comes the voice through the gloom.

"He pulls himself together, his frame like iron.

"His features are immovable; the ball once more speeds toward the plate.

"With one supreme effort he swings the stick and sends the ball to a distant corner of the field, and the dauntless Ewing starts upon his last circle of the bases.

"One, two, three—the ball is being rapidly returned.

"Will he make it?

"It is a close race. He takes the one and only chance, and throws himself headlong on the ground for the last slide.

"For a moment all is confusion.

Suddenly the dust clears away and the Great Umpire of the Universe is heard to say: "Safe at home."

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The Alberta Farmer.

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correct. The Alberta Farmers agreed to accept the name proposed by Mr. Keen, the secretary of the Society of Equity, a fact which he does not mention in his report. This should be made clear. What prevented union was not the question of a name but the declaration by Mr. Keen and others that they could not agree to the stipulation that the new association was to restrict its organization work to Alberta. They held that "the great plan of Equity" made it necessary to go outside the province. But the members of the Alberta Farmers' Association were not entering the union to further the plan of Equity. The idea of the conference was to unite the farmers of Alberta into one provincial body. This Mr. Moran and Col. Gregory of the Society of Equity clearly recognized. If the Society of Equity desired to enter into this body it had necessarily to give up its Equity principles. If it didn't wish to do so, the only thing for it to do was to maintain a separate organization for the purpose of furthering them. This being the case, the union project had to fail.

Throughout Canada the plan has been adopted of organizing the farmers by provinces. Are those

of Alberta not likely to suffer if they do not follow this method? Isn't there just as much need for a provincial agricultural body here as in Saskatchewan and in the other parts of the Dominion? The Alberta Farmers' Association provides this and all those who are interested in the development of what will always be the most important of our callings should rally to its support.

At Tuesday night's meeting of the Edmonton Board of Trade, Mr. Thomas Daly delivered an address which created a deep impression and which promises to be productive of good results. Mr. Daly has been impressed for some time with the fact that the relations of the people of town and country were not as they should be and seized the occasion to tell the members of the Board how he thought they could be improved. He speaks as an agriculturist, whose operations have done much to reflect credit on the province and also as a man closely in touch with city life. So it was not surprising that his remarks were given a most careful hearing.

Prevailing conditions, he pointed out, were unsatisfactory and unprofitable to wheat growers. The elevators are full and the demand slack. The local consumption of

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Edmonton flour is not what it should be. Though it may not have been always the case, the Edmonton milling concerns are now turning out as good a flour as is to be found anywhere. Some of the gentlemen present at the meeting ventured the remark that there was room for improvement, however, in the methods of the farmers. Badly smutted wheat was sometimes brought in. But the principal fault, all were agreed, was with the local merchants, many of whom make a point of not pushing local flour, and with the general public, which does not ask for it. Strong representations will probably be made to alter this state of affairs.

Mr. Daly further urged that a market building would give greater stability to prices and create more desirable conditions generally. There is a chronic shortage of poultry, butter and eggs. One of those present at the meeting said his family had had to go for over two weeks without milk or cream. Seventy carloads of poultry and eggs were brought into Alberta in 1905. There is evidently the greatest room for development in connection with the raising and marketing of these products.

Among Mr. Daly's suggestions was the appointment of a committee of the Board of Trade which could bring the business man of the city into closer touch with the farmers. He also had a word to say in behalf of the beet sugar growers of Southern Alberta. He thought they were not receiving the support that they should from the consumers of the northern part of the province. They were very good customers of this section,

buying large quantities of oats, hay and potatoes and the product of the Raymond sugar factory should be in greater demand.

A resolution was finally passed, authorizing the president to name a committee which should confer with representatives of the farmers, with a view to going into all the points discussed and endeavoring to arrive at a satisfactory solution of the various difficulties.

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The Mirror

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HOME AND SOCIETY.

If there is one season of the year more delightful than the rest, it seems to me, it is the early winter, when the days have all the benefit of the glorious sunshine that mark the midsummer weather, with the additional charm of an exhilarating "bite" to the air, that makes you want to keep moving briskly.

To be sure the night closes down a bit early for the convenience of late callers, but then does ever a charming home look more inviting than as one steps in from the almost utter darkness without into the cosy warmth of a grate fire and the light from the softly shaded lamp or electric? And then the quiet chat and the delicious cup that cheers, and sends you on to your next destination feeling at peace with the world and with the delicious sensation that your friends really are the dearest and the best that ever were!—What more delightful experience in the gay social round?

I have a theory that a grate fire can cement a friendship in ten minutes, where it would take ordinary conditions many months. It is a conviction born of experience, and I think, away from home, the happiest moments of my life cluster around the cheering glow of the big open fires, where if one is so disposed one may dream or enter into a conversation, but where, do you what you will, you have the idea conveyed of warmth, and depth and honest purpose, and a certain upliftedness typified in the upward blaze from the glowing coals.

And so I have come to love winter calling, and on such days as one must perforce attend to the dull round of things, and omit that pleasant tea hour I have a sense of loss, as if I had been done out of something very precious,—for is it not so, one has only too few opportunities of really getting to know people?

Walking home on one of these early-dark evenings a few nights since, I met a Bachelor-Philosopher who was disposed to ruminate very entertainingly on life and women.

Speaking of the woman who radiates happiness, he remarked "She's the salt of the earth; a very oasis in a dry and desert land." Now if only some of the haughty would-be-plaintively interesting women would just look happy—jove we'd forgive any lack of brains and wide interests."

"If only we could see ourselves as others—you know—" "Indeed, said I, I shouldn't want to. If I had the chance I would not look! To-day I am supremely happy contemplating other people's images whereas if I had to spend my days studying what might have been and yet is not, seeing the meannesses, the selfishness, the discontent, the greed and enviousness that makes up the Me, I should be a violently unhappy woman." Away with you, Sir, would not fools rush in where Angels fear to tread?

One of the delightful teas of the week claimed Mrs. Crosskill as hostess but most unfortunately when the hour and her guests arrived she was indisposed and Miss Crosskill had to make her mother's regrets.

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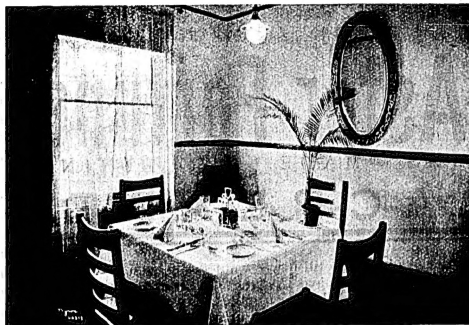
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had brought a radiant color to the cheeks of the guests and everyone was looking her prettiest, the dark furs and contrasting bright color, making the most effective possible picture. Miss Crosskill gave everyone a charming word of welcome on her arrival, and looked so well in a pretty pale blue grenadine with black figured stripe. Receiving with her was her sister Mrs. Ince of Ottawa, an exceedingly bright little lady, with a delightfully interested manner, who wore a most becoming gown of pink figured organdie with touches of black velvet. Another assistant hostess was Miss Aylwin of Winnipeg, a pretty, tall blonde, who was gowning in a soft frock of pale blue silk, with a dark blue check, and lace garniture.

In the tea-room Mrs. Almon and Mrs. Charles MacDonald dispensed delicious tea and coffee, from a table most effectively arranged with exquisite white mums, resting on a centre-piece of billowy green tulle. Assisting them were Miss Fielders, Miss Beatrice Beck and Miss McDonald.

Among those who were present I noticed:—

Mrs. Pardce, Mrs. Donald W. Macdonald, Miss Hellenia Kerr, Mrs. Swaisland, Mrs. Cantley, Mrs. Helliwell, Mrs. Duncan Smith, Mrs. Rhodes, Mrs. Boucher and many others.

Dr. James Biggar, a brother of Mr. Mowat Biggar's, who has been practising medicine in Tilsonburg, expects to locate in Edmonton in the near future. Dr. Biggar will be a splendid addition to the medical fraternity, as he had an exceptionally brilliant university course, and has since then established an enviable name for himself in his chosen profession.

The Lieut-Governor and Mrs. Bulvea, of Edmonton, were Winnipeg visitors this week, and were guests at the Royal Alexandra. The Hon Mr Bulvea returned home Tuesday, but Mrs Bulvea remains in town until Monday. A large number of friends have called during the week, and have been most graciously received by the charming "first lady of Alberta," who is held in high esteem throughout the Western provinces.—Winnipeg Town Topics.

Mrs R. P. Lewis, of Edmonton, with her little son, is at present visiting her mother, Mrs Robson, in Winnipeg. Mrs Hugh Robson

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received in her honor on Tuesday afternoon last.

Mrs Robert Mays will receive in future on the first Friday of the month.

Mrs Sydney Woods will not receive again until after the Christmas holidays.

Mrs Pardce has issued cards of invitation to an "At Home" on Saturday afternoon, which is to include the men as well as the ladies, which really should prove an added attraction, and is an in-

novation only too seldom introduced.

The Bachelors who have rented Mr. Morrow's house on 8th St. were the hosts of a jolly little dinner party on Tuesday night, when Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morris chaperoned, and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

Mr. Theodore Revillon gave a little "farewell" dinner at the Prince Arthur Cafe on Monday night, when eight guests were seated at the artistically decorated board. Centering the table was an

along basket of ferns and huge mums, rose and yellow in color, while a little marquee was suggested by an arrangement of red satin ribbon, following the lines of the centre ornament. Red and blue ribbons, the host's family colors, were looped from the high handle of the basket and with the snowy cloth, formed the tri-color emblem of France. At each place a button hole bouquet of carnations was placed, while all around the room cut-flowers and stately palms formed an effective setting for the central scene. A feature of the evening was Mrs. Johnson's, one of the guest's, masterly playing on the pianoforte, at which, I hear, she is superb.

Mrs. Turnbull entertained at an informal musicale on Tuesday evening, when the little party of guests had the great pleasure of hearing Mrs. Johnson play a delightful number of selections on the piano, while Mr. Marriott and Mr. Lines rendered a number of most enjoyable vocal solos. Another performer who added to the evening's pleasure was little Miss Jean Turnbull, who plays very well in deed for a little girl of her years, and whose simple, unaffected manner is not her least charm.

I have been assured by the cricket authorities that - be, that every preparation for a comfortable evening is being made for the Cricket dance on the 23rd. Extra stoves are being installed and no one need fear that the spacious hall will be in the least degree too cold for comfort. Great preparations are in hand for the decorations and for those who do not care to dance, a card-room is being arranged on the same plan as was adopted for the Manufacturers' reception. The Cricket Club is worthy of all the support the citizens can give it and I earnestly

hope the dance will prove a big success.

The many friends of Principal Rea of the Edmonton High School will warmly congratulate him on the happy event which occurred on Wednesday at noon, when he was married to Miss Alice Blanche Wooster, of St. Thomas, Ont. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. E. T. Bishop and was performed by Rev. Dr. Macgregor. The wedding march was played by Mrs. G. E. Ellis. Mr. and Mrs. Rea left on a honeymoon trip to British Columbia by the afternoon train.

Mrs. R. Kenneth will not receive on Tuesday of next week but will receive every second Tuesday of the month thereafter at her home, 327 Seventh St.

Mrs. Bulyea who has been visiting in Winnipeg for the past week, left for Regina on Tuesday, where she will be the guest of Premier and Mrs. Scott for a while before coming home.

Mrs. Scoble was the hostess of a small "500" party on Wednesday afternoon, when an interesting afternoon's play was followed by the passing of dainty refreshments.

Mrs. Dr. Farquharson entertained at cards on Wednesday evening, when the cosy little home was looking its brightest for the reception of the many guests.

Mrs. Williamson Taylor was the hostess of two small but very enjoyable card parties during the week, entertaining on Monday afternoon at progressive euchre when, after an exciting game, Mrs. J. H. Morris, Mrs. Hubbell and Miss Pryne won the several pretty prizes. In the evening a jolly little coterie again followed the mazes of the time honored but ever-popular game when Mrs. Norquay, Mrs. McPherson and Mr. Day demonstrated that luck and good play gave them clear title to the dainty awards. Miss McCanley, in a pretty champagne gown with lace ornamentation, assisted both afternoon and evening, while the hostess wore a handsome gown of black crepe de chine in the evening with lovely real lace berthe, and Miss Taylor looked particularly well in a pink chiffon bodice with rich deep lace berthe and touches of black velvet and a handsome black lace skirt. The serving of delicious refreshments and a few musical selections brought the evening to a close.

Mrs. William Weeks, of Strathcona, announces that she will hold her post nuptial reception at her home on Lumsden Ave. east on Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 20th and 21st. Thereafter she will receive on the first Monday of each month.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ross left in the middle of the week for California, where they will remain for an extended visit.

Principal and Mrs. Riddell gave a musical during the week at their cosy apartments at Alberta College when the McDougall Methodist choir were the guests of honor. The host and hostess received their guests in the pretty reception room where they gave each one a most hearty welcome, later adjourning

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Are Edmontonians going to compete for the Governor-General's trophy, which as you all know, is to be awarded to the best amateur musical or theatrical representation sent from any eligible city. A preliminary meeting held to decide the question on Saturday last at Government House, when no decisive step was taken, but that another meeting be called this Saturday afternoon at All Saints' school-house and Howard Stutch-

bury be appointed temporary chairman.

All those musically inclined are earnestly requested to be present. It seems to personally that there should be no question about the matter. We have the talent as has been demonstrated time over and again. We don't want to be out of things and more than all, we want to show what this outpost of empire can do in the theatrical field, as we have shown the world what we can do in all others.

If we can only afford to send a small representation, size makes no difference, let those few go, but don't, oh don't let Edmonton be missing when the cities of Canada

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gather together to demonstrate what is in them. Surely we have passed the stage when on account of our poverty we must remain at home.

Here's good luck to the meeting on Saturday and an opportunity for some of our big men to show their patriotic calibre.

The marriage of Capt. W. B. Dart and Miss Wilbey, daughter of Mrs. Lee, of High River, was solemnized at the St. Benedict's Church, High River, two weeks ago. Rev. Mr. Howcroft officiated at the ceremony. The happy couple left on the noon train for Calgary amidst the happy felicitations of their friends. They will reside in High River.

The formal celebration of the fourth birthday of Alberta College was held on Friday evening last, when the citizens of Edmonton, and the students and friends of the institution gathered in McDougall Church to hear an interesting programme. At its conclusion they assembled in the College Hall, where Principal and Mrs. Riddell, the Board and Faculty, tendered them a reception.

Mrs. Riddell was prettily gowned for the occasion in champagne silk, with lace ornamentation and becoming touches of pale blue, and Mrs. Race looked particularly well in a dainty white silk frock.

Refreshments were served in the dining-room from a table smartly done in the college colors, purple and gold. Here Mrs. Sommerville, Mrs. John Ross and Miss Nicholls dispensed the delicious ices, while the students were indefatigable in passing the dainty refreshments. Mrs. Rutherford, Mrs. Charles May, Mrs. Heustis and Mrs. H. R. Smith poured tea and coffee, all beautifully gowned and most assiduous hostesses.

Among the multitude of guests were noticed:—the Lieut. Governor, Premier and Mrs. Rutherford Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Finlay, Mr. and Mrs. Turnbull, Inspector Ellis, and many others.

Mrs. Frank Sommerville leaves on Monday for Wetaskiwin, where she will be the guest for a few days of Mrs. H. I. Millar.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly of Winnipeg, came north on Thursday for a visit to Edmonton.

Capt and Miss Worsley left on Monday for the East. While away they will visit the parental home in Halifax as well as friends in Toronto and other eastern cities. Miss Worsley's devoted care of her much-loved brother, the late Mr. Pennymann Worsley, had quite wrecked her general health and it is hoped that the change will do her a great deal of good. Many loving thoughts and messages have found their way to this gentle girl and her brother and family in their great sorrow and it is the hope of all that she may come back to us

much improved in health and spirits.

Will those maids and matrons who have not as yet paid their fees and those who are willing to help deficit for the Hallow E'en dance by giving an extra half dollar kindly send their money in at once to the secretary.

On Tuesday evening a number of Miss Jean McIsaac's many friends in town, gave a dance in her honor at Rennie's Academy. The guest of the evening was most becomingly gowned in dainty white organdie, trimmed with quantities of Val lace and insertion, and looked very sweet and girlish. The affair being informal, the guests wore, in most instances, simple frocks of muslin and light silks which proved no less becoming than the handsome gowns which usually obtain on such occasions. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Harcourt, Dr. and Mrs. Nicholls, Dr. and Mrs. Parquharson, Mr. and Mrs. Holly Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Carpenter, Miss Jean McIsaac, Miss Ross, Miss Bailey, the Misses Perkins, Clark, McAlpin, Johnson, Graves, Stevens, Reid, Dunlop, Sullivan, and Livingston; Mr. Aylesworth, Mr. Babbitt, Dr. Strong, Dr. Jamieson, Dr. Whittaker, Messrs. Aitken, McIntosh, Ferris, Hoar, Adams, O'Connor, Farmer, Morris, Robertson, Johnson, York and Campbell. Miss McIsaac left this week for Charlottetown.

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